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RE: Application Serial No.: 09/857,210
Applicants: Karsten REIHS, et al.
Filing Date: September 19, 2001
For: Method for Producing an Ultraphobic
Surface by Sandblasting
Group Art Unit: 1762
Examiner: E. Tsoy

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

PETITION FOR ATTORNEY WITHDRAWAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.36
(in triplicate)

Our check in the amount of -0- is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Sir:

The Attorneys of Record in the present Application hereby respectfully petition to withdraw from any further representation of the Applicant of the subject application under the provisions of, and in compliance with the criteria set forth, in 37 CFR 10.40(c)(1)(iv). Our foreign associate through whom we received the application on behalf of Applicant has advised us the Applicant has become insolvent and under these circumstances no authorization can be provided for proceeding in the application, nor further costs incurred. The applicant is being advised of this action concurrently herewith and provided with a copy of the petition.

It is requested that all further communications be forwarded to the Applicant through their foreign associate at the following address:

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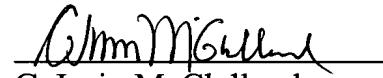
As the principal attorney for the above-identified application I, C. Irvin McClelland, have the authority to execute and have executed this petition on behalf of all of the attorneys of record, namely, Norman F. Oblon, Reg. No. 24,618; Marvin J. Spivak, Reg. No. 24,913; C. Irvin McClelland, Reg. No. 21,124; Gregory J. Maier, Reg. No. 25,599; Arthur I. Neustadt, Reg. No. 24,854; Richard D. Kelly, Reg. No. 27,757; James D. Hamilton, Reg. No. 28,421; Eckhard H. Kuesters, Reg. No. 28,870; Robert T. Pous, Reg. No. 29,099; Charles L. Gholz, Reg. No. 26,395; Vincent J. Sunderdick, Reg. No. 29,004; William E. Beaumont, Reg. No. 30,996; Steven B. Kelber, Reg. No. 30,073; Robert F. Gnuse, Reg. No. 27,295; Jean-Paul Lavalleye, Reg. No. 31,451; Stephen G. Baxter, Reg. No. 32,884; Martin M. Zoltick, Reg. No.

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Granting of this petition is respectfully requested.

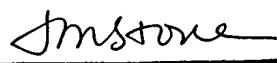
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